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1. FRENCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF DEPARTMENT OF ALPES MARITIMES
HAS PROCIDED CONSULATE WITH FOLLOWING DETAILED INFORMATION
REGARDING CASACRUS ENGINEERING , 27, BLVD DU GENERAL VAUTRIN
0644 - CANNES, FRANCE (SOCIETE ANONYME, CAPITAL 1,500;000
FRANCS- SIEGE SOCIAL CANNES R.C. 11- TEL. (93) 38.71.74
TO 77- CABLE CASACRUS CANNES - TELEX 47.701 IND. CASCRU-
C.C.P. MARSEILLE 904-91:
A) CASACRUS ENGINEERING - JOINT STOCK COMPANY WITH CAPITAL OF
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1,500,000 FRENCH FRANCS FORMED IN 1951 WITH HEAD OFFICE IN

CANNES, FRANCE.

B) COMPANY DIVISIONS: 3 DISTINCT DEPARTMENTS-

- 1) CASACRUS ENGINEERING- STUDIES OF SISHING INDUSTRY;
EXPERERIMENTAL RESEARCH; TECHNICAL/ELECTRONIC STUDIES;
EQUIPMENT PROGRAMSV SHIP BUILDING; FINANCIAL PROGRAM-
MING; TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
- 2) COMMERCIAL DEPT - DIVISION DEVOTED TO ALL SEA-
PRODUCTS.
- 3) CASACRUS /HAVAS - MFG. AND SALE RESEARCH SUBMARINES.

2. IN 1970/1071 CASACRUS UNDERTOOK STUDIES IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: CAMBODIA - STUDY ON CONDITIONS OF SISHING INDUSTRY IN GULF OF SIAM; BURMA - OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH; INDIA- (ORISSA STATE) STUDIES FO BUILDING SMALL FLEET FO SISHING BOATS; D.R.V. - STUDIES FOR COLD STORAGE FACTORY; TRANSFORMATION AND MOTORRIZATION OF 1,000 JUNKS; SUTDY MEANS OF TRANSPORT OF SEA-PRODUCTS; NORTH KOREA- STUDY OF CONSTRUCTION OF 3 CANNING FACTORIES; STUDY FOR TRANSFORMATION OF BOATS INTO FACTORY SHIPS, NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTAL COMPANY DAESONG IN PYONZYANG. USSR: CASACRUS COLLABORATES WITH FOLLOWING SERVICES - UMN.I.R.O. (MR. MARLENE ARONOV, .&4.) D.K.N.T. (PROF. MONIME); TECHINICAL ADVISOR FOR SUBMARINE RESEARCH, LITHO-DYNAMIC LABORATORY, OCEANOGRAPHY INSTITUTE OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

3. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE PROJECTS, COMPANY HAS WORKED IN FOLLOWING AREAS: PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, MOROCCO, BURMA, YEMEN, CHANA, NIGERIA, BANGLADESH, CHILE.

4. CONSULATE INFORMED BY TRIBUNAL DE COMMERCE IN CANNES THAT "FRANSOV", THE JOINT SOVIET AND CASACRUS VENTURE , IS IN PROCESS OF BEING REGISTERED AT THE TRIBUNAL. ACCORDING TO TRIBUNAL RECORDS, FRANSOV HEADQUATERS ARE 27, BLVD DU GENERAL VAUTRIN, 06400 CANNES (SAME AS CASACRUS CO. ADDRESS IN CANNES). IT IS A SOCIETE ANONYME COMPOSED WITH THE FOLLOWING SOVIET FRNACH ADMINISTRATORS:

- 1) SOVRYBFLOT -HQ. IN MOSCOW, USSR
- 2) SOCIETE DE REPRESENTATION INTERNATIONALE D'IMPORTATION
ET D'EXPORTATION (SORIMEX), HQ. IN PARIS, 53, AV. DES
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- 3) BANQUE GRINDLAY OTTOMANE, RUE MEYERBEER, PARIS
- 4) MR JACQUES MILLET (P.D.G. CASACRUS)

5. THR TRIBUNAL POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH MILLET IS PRESIDENT OF CASACRUS, HIS MEMBERSHIP ON FRANSOV BOARD IS IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY.

6. FUTURE DIRECTORS FO FRANSOV, ACCORDING TO THE TRIBUNAL
RECORDS, WILL BE:

MR. JACQUES MILLET - (PDG (FRENCH)
MR. BABAEN - VICE-PRESIDENT (USSR)
MR. OBRAMOV - DIRECTOR GENERAL (USSR)
MR. RAMBAUD - DIRECTOR GENERAL (FRENCH)

7. THE COMPANY IS STILL NOT REGISTERED WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES
DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PARIS HAS NOT YET
SENT THE NECESSARY IDENTITY DOCUMENTS FOR THE TWO SOVIET
COMPANY DIRECTORS TO THE CANNES TRIBUNAL.
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